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1. General Descriptions of NuDOG-301C



DApps-2544 is a user-friendly and automatic test suite based on industry-standard RFC-2544. It generates and analyzes packets to evaluate the Throughput performances, Latency, Packet Loss, and Back-to-Back of Ethernet switches or routers via this device. The real-time test results display and customized report provides an effective way when examining the DUT.

Devices Supporting DApps-2544		
NuDOG-301C	NuDOG-801	NuDOG-101T

Also, please make sure that your PC meets the requirements listed in the table down below before installing DApps-2544.

os	Windows 2000/XP	Windows Vista/7
CPU	Pentium 1.3 (GHz or higher
RAM	512MB RAM	1GB RAM
HDD	10GB of available	e hard disk space

^{*}Note: Large amount of data will be generated while running DApps-2544. It is recommended to preserve enough available Hard-Disk space to store these data.

Please see the sections down below for detailed information regarding to NuDOG-301C, NuDOG-801, and NuDOG-101T.





2. NuDOG-301C Description

2.1. NuDOG-301C Overview

NuDOG-301C is a handheld device with two Gigabit ports for Ethernet testing. The main functions of NuDOG-301C include multi-streams generation, TAP/Loopback test, and NIC emulation.

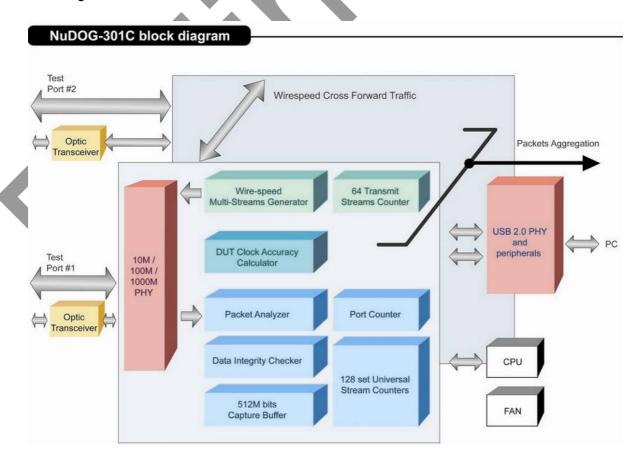
Connecting NuDOG-301C to its mini-USB port makes it possible for system configurations and managements. NuDOG-301C is an ideal device for in-field testing.

NuDOG-301C can work along with a series of utility software that qualify industrial standards such as RFC 2544, RFC 2889, and QoS. With these utilities, NuDOG-301C is able to conduct throughput test, latency test, error filtering test, forwarding test, and so on. Utility software can provide a user-friendly interface for different test configurations when setting test

With its unique Universal Stream Counter (USC), NuDOG-301C offers real-time statistics of network events during packet monitoring and capturing.

parameters and criteria. More optional software is available for extended test requirements.

With these advantageous features, NuDOG-301C is your best partner for LAB researching and in-field troubleshooting.



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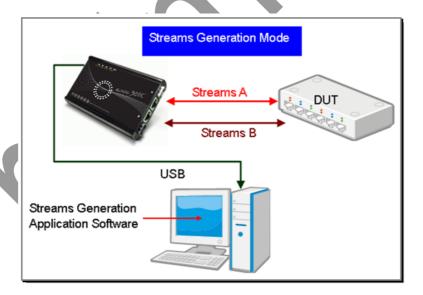


2.2. Features & Advantages of NuDOG-301C

- > Hardware based wirespeed streams generation, analysis, network TAP and NIC
- > High precision performance for measuring throughput, latency, packet loss and disordered sequence
- Wirespeed traffic capturing with programmable filter and trigger criteria
- ➤ Supports Universal Stream Counter (USC) with 128 streams
- > RFC 2544 test suite
- > RFC 2889 test suite
- ➤ Layer 1 and Layer 2 loopback test
- ➤ High precision 1 ppm temperature-compensated oscillator provides accurate clock speed to ensure the reliability of the tests
- > Adding errors in transmitted traffic to simulate and test abnormal situations
- > Real-time statistics for each port, including transmitted/received frame for VLAN, IPv4, IPv4 fragment, IPv4 extension, ICMP, ARP, total bytes/packets, CRC, IPCS error and over-and-under size frames
- > Utility software with user-friendly interface that supports various parameter configurations and meets various test requirements
- > 512Mbits wirespeed packet capture buffer per port

2.3. NuDOG-301C Applications in Different Modes

Stream Generation Mode

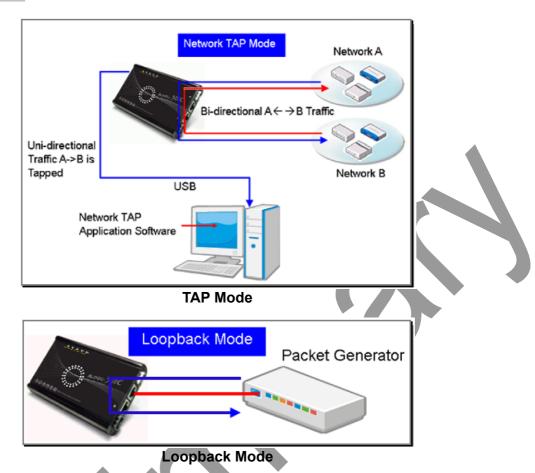


In Streams Generation mode, NuDOG-301C generates bi-directional network streams for test requirements as the illustration above.

Both NuDOG-301C's Port A and Port B can generate and receive test streams. The test streams are sent and returned to the same NuDOG-301C for DUT (device under test) analysis.

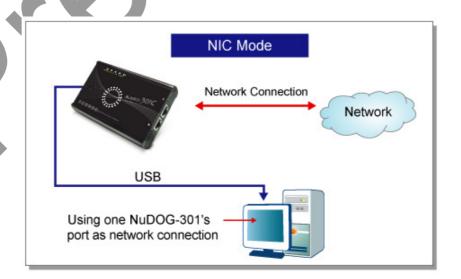


TAP/Loopback Mode



In TAP mode, NuDOG-301C can monitor any data that flows through it. Network TAP is a method of monitoring network's situation dynamically without interference. NuDOG-301C can tap bi-directional or uni-directional traffic from different sides (port A and port B) and also provides abundant packet counters. In Loopback mode, NuDOG-301C resends the incoming streams back to the source.

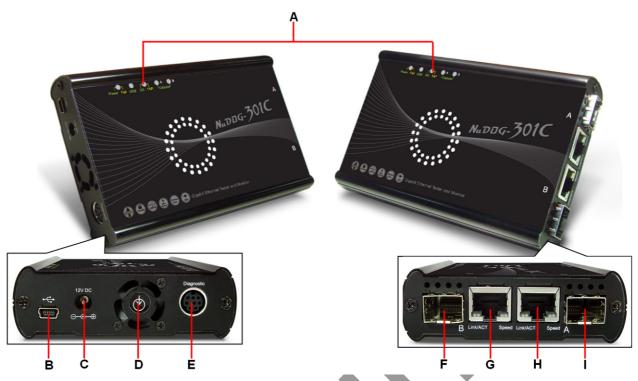
NIC Mode



In this mode, NuDOG-301C simulates network interface card (NIC).



2.4. NuDOG-301C Interface Ports



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NuDOG-301C Hardware Overview		
LEDs	LEDs that displays NuDOG-301C's status	S.
	5 Pin Mini-B Receptacle USB Port. You ca	
Mini_USB Port*		
WIIIII-03D FOIL	While under TAP mode, this mini-USB po	rt can also re-direct tapped
	packets to PC.	
Power Jack	12V DC Power Jack for connecting extern	nal power adapter.
Cooling FAN	Fan hole with internal fan for ventilation.	
Diagnostic Port	8-Pin Mini-DIN Receptacle Diagnostic Po	rt
Port B - SFP Port	1000 Mbps Full Duplex SFP Port B	Only one port can be
Port B - RJ45 Port	10/100/1000 Mbps Half/Full RJ45 Port B	used at the same time.
Port A - SFP Port	1000 Mbps Full Duplex SFP Port A	Only one port can be
Port A - RJ45 Port	10/100/1000 Mbps Half/Full RJ45 Port A	used at the same time.
	LEDs Mini-USB Port* Power Jack Cooling FAN Diagnostic Port Port B - SFP Port Port B - RJ45 Port Port A - SFP Port	LEDs that displays NuDOG-301C's status 5 Pin Mini-B Receptacle USB Port. You coupdate firmware/FPGA when connecting While under TAP mode, this mini-USB popackets to PC. Power Jack Cooling FAN LEDs that displays NuDOG-301C's status 5 Pin Mini-B Receptacle USB Port. You coupdate firmware/FPGA when connecting while under TAP mode, this mini-USB popackets to PC. 12V DC Power Jack for connecting externation.

*Please note that when connecting NuDOG-301C with PC via its USB port, DO NOT use a USB hub



2.5. NuDOG-301C LED Status



LED	Status	Description
Power/Fail	Green Blinking	Power is ON and working properly
r owei/i ali	Yellow Blinking	System failed
USB	Green Blinking	USB of this device is linked to PC
		NuDOG-301C is working under Stream Generation Mode
SG/TAP	Yellow	NuDOG-301C is working under TAP Mode
	OFF	NuDOG-301C is working under NIC (Network Interface Card) mode
Capture A/B	Green	Port A/B is under Capturing Mode
Link/ACT	Green ON	The RJ45 Port is connected to DUT/Network
LITIK/ACT	Green Blinking	NuDOG-301C is transmitting or receiving data
	Green ON	1000Mbps connection
Speed	Green Blinking	100Mbps connection
	OFF	10Mbps connection if Link/ACT is ON or blinking



3. NuDOG-801 Descriptions

3.1. NuDOG-801 OVERVIEW

NuDOG-801 is a handheld device with two 10 Gigabit SFP+ Ports for Ethernet testing. The main functions of NuDOG-801 include multi-streams generation and NIC emulation.

Connecting NuDOG-801 to its Standard-B Receptacle USB Port makes it possible for system configurations and managements. NuDOG-801 is an ideal device for in-field testing.

NuDOG-801 can work along with a series of utility software that qualify industrial standards such as RFC 2544, RFC 2889, and QoS. With these utilities, NuDOG-801 is able to conduct

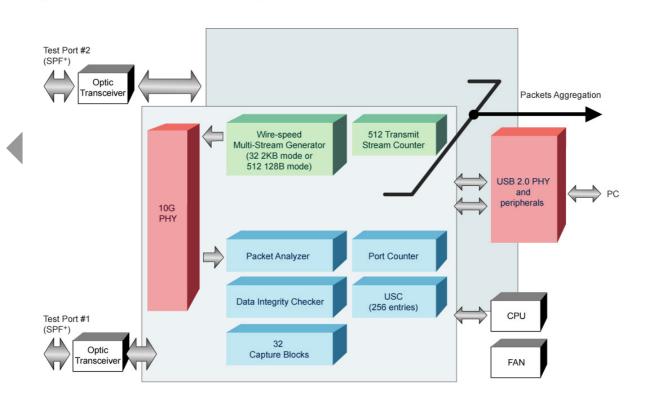


throughput test, latency test, error filtering test, forwarding test, and so on. Xtramus' utility software provides a user-friendly interface for different test configurations when setting test parameters and criteria. More optional software is available for extended test requirements.

With its unique Universal Stream Counter (USC), NuDOG-801 offers real-time statistics of network events during packet monitoring and capturing.

With these advantageous features, NuDOG-801 is your best partner for LAB researching and in-field troubleshooting.

NuDOG-801C block diagram



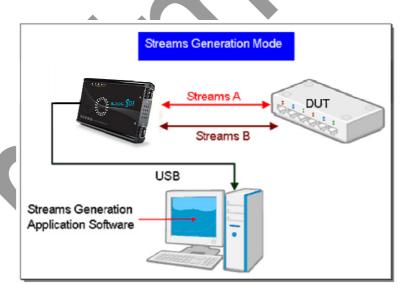


3.2. Features & Advantages of NuDOG-801

- > Hardware based wirespeed streams generation, analysis, and NIC
- > High precision performance for measuring throughput, latency, packet loss and disordered sequence
- Wirespeed traffic capturing with programmable filter and trigger criteria
- ➤ Supports Universal Stream Counter (USC) with 256 streams
- > RFC 2544 test suite
- > RFC 2889 test suite
- High precision 1 ppm temperature-compensated oscillator provides accurate clock speed to ensure the reliability of the tests
- > Adding errors in transmitted traffic to simulate and test abnormal situations
- ➤ Real-time statistics for each port, including transmitted/received frame for VLAN, IPv4, IPv4 fragment, IPv4 extension, ICMP, ARP, total bytes/packets, CRC, IPCS error and over-and-under size frames
- ➤ Supports IPv6
- > Utility software with user-friendly interface that supports various parameter configurations and meets various test requirements
- ➤ 32 Capture Blocks for each Test Port

3.3. NuDOG-801 Applications in Different Modes

Stream Generation Mode

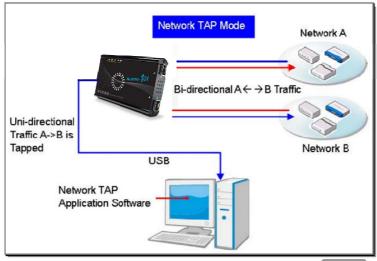


In Streams Generation mode, NuDOG-801 generates bi-directional network streams for test requirements as the illustration above.

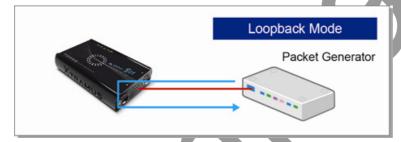
Both NuDOG-801's Port A and Port B can generate and receive test streams. The test streams are sent and returned to the same NuDOG-801 for DUT (device under test) analysis.



TAP/Loopback Mode



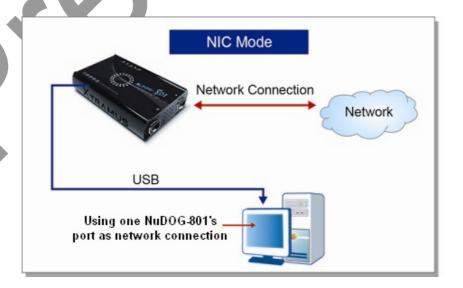
TAP Mode



Loopback Mode

In TAP mode, NuDOG-801 can monitor any data that flows through it. Network TAP is a method of monitoring network's situation dynamically without interference. NuDOG-801 can tap bi-directional or uni-directional traffic from different sides (port A and port B) and also provides abundant packet counters. In Loopback mode, NuDOG-801 resends the incoming streams back to the source.

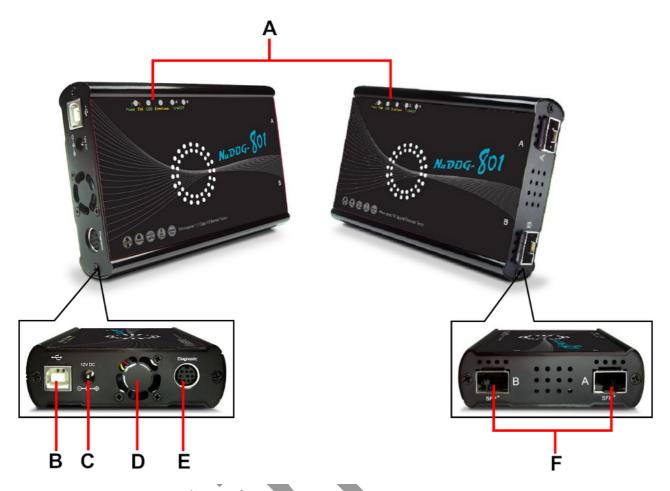
NIC Mode



In this mode, NuDOG-801 simulates network interface card (NIC).



3.4. NuDOG-801 Interface Ports



Νι	NuDOG-801C Hardware Overview		
Α	LEDs	LEDs that displays NuDOG-801C's status.	
В	Mini IISB Dort*	5 Pin Mini-B Receptacle USB Port. You can manage, configure, or update firmware/FPGA when connecting NuDOG-801C to your PC. While under TAP mode, this mini-USB port can also re-direct tapped packets to PC.	
С	Power Jack	12V DC Power Jack for connecting external power adapter.	
D		Fan hole with internal fan for ventilation.	
E	Diagnostic Port	8-Pin Mini-DIN Receptacle Diagnostic Port	
F	10 Gigabit Wirespeed SFP ⁺ Port	10 Gigabit Wirespeed SFP+ Port	

*Please note that when connecting NuDOG-801C with PC via its USB port, DO NOT use a USB hub



3.5. NuDOG-801 LED Status



LED	Status	Description
Power/Fail	Green Blinking	Power is ON and working properly
r owei/i ali	Yellow Blinking	System failed
USB	Green Blinking	USB of this device is linked to PC
Error/Loss	Yellow Blinking	CRC error or packet loss is occurring
EIIOI/LOSS	OFF	No CRC error or packet loss is occurring
Capture A/B	Green	Port A/B is under Capturing Mode
Link/ACT	Green ON	The RJ45 Port is connected to DUT/Network
	Green Blinking	NuDOG-801 is transmitting or receiving data



4. NuDOG-101T Descriptions

4.1. NuDOG-101T OVERVIEW

NuDOG-101T is a handheld device with two ports for Ethernet testing. The main functions of NuDOG-101T include multi-streams generation, TAP/Loopback test, and NIC emulation.

Connecting NuDOG-101T to its mini-USB port makes it possible for system configurations and managements. NuDOG-101T is an ideal device for in-field testing.

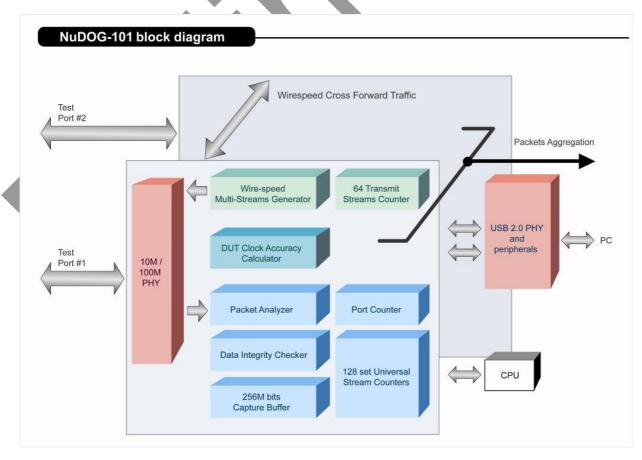
NuDOG-101T can work along with a series of utility software that qualify industrial standards such as RFC 2544, RFC 2889, and QoS. With these utilities, NuDOG-101T is able to conduct throughput test, latency test, error filtering test, forwarding test, and so on. The utility



software provides a user-friendly interface for making different test configurations and setting test parameters and criteria. More optional software is available for extended test requirements.

With its unique Universal Stream Counter (USC), NuDOG-101T offers real-time statistics of network events during packet monitoring and capturing.

With these advantageous features, NuDOG-101T is your best partner for LAB researching and in-field troubleshooting.



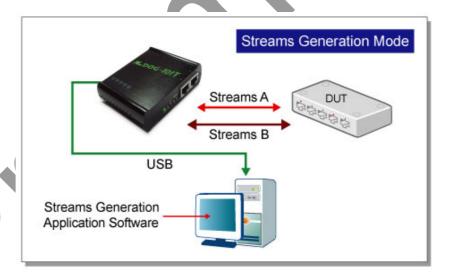


4.2. Features & Advantages of NuDOG-101T

- > Hardware based wirespeed streams generation, analysis, network TAP and NIC
- > High precision performance for measuring throughput, latency, packet loss and disordered sequence
- Wirespeed traffic capturing with programmable filter and trigger criteria
- > Supports Universal Stream Counter (USC) with 128 streams
- > RFC 2544 test suite
- > RFC 2889 test suite
- ➤ Layer 1 and Layer 2 loopback test
- ➤ High precision 1 ppm temperature-compensated oscillator provides accurate clock speed to ensure the reliability of the tests
- ➤ Injecting errors in transmitted traffic to simulate and test abnormal situations
- ➤ Real-time statistics for each port, including transmitted /received frame for VLAN, IPv4, IPv4 fragment, IPv4 extension, ICMP, ARP, total bytes/packets, CRC, IPCS error and over-and-under size frames
- > User-friendly interface that supports various parameter configurations and meets various test requirements
- ➤ 256Mbits packet capture buffer per port

4.3. NuDOG-101T Applications in Different Modes

Stream Generation Mode

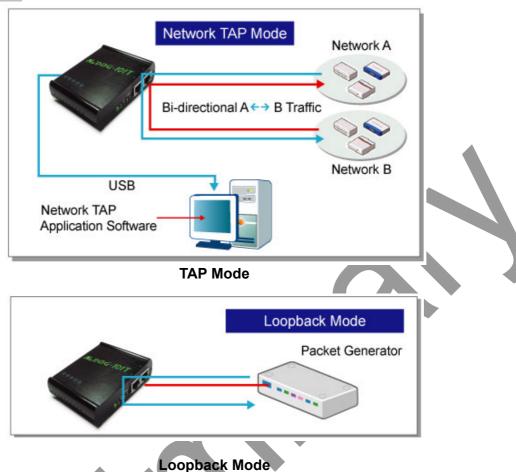


In Streams Generation mode, NuDOG-101T generates bi-directional network streams for test requirements as the illustration above.

Both NuDOG-101T's Port A and Port B can generate and receive test streams. The test streams are sent and returned to the same NuDOG-101T for DUT (device under test) analysis.

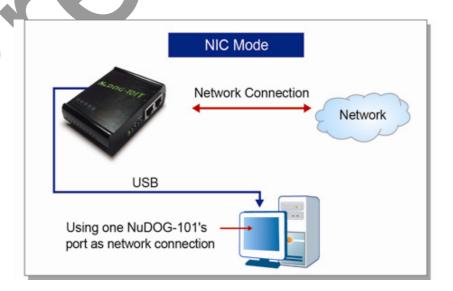


TAP/Loopback Mode



In TAP mode, NuDOG-101T can monitor any data that flows through it. Network TAP is a method of monitoring network's situation dynamically without interference. NuDOG-101T can tap bi-directional or uni-directional traffic from different sides (port A and port B) and also provides abundant packet counters. In Loopback mode, NuDOG-101T resends the incoming streams back to the source.

NIC Mode



In this mode, NuDOG-101T simulates network interface card (NIC).



4.4. NuDOG-101T Interface Ports



NuDOG-101T Hardware Overview

- A Mini-USB Port for connecting NuDOG-101T to PC or for power supply.
- B LEDs that display NuDOG-101T's system status.
- C Interface Port A/B for connecting NuDOG-101T to DUT or network.



4.5. NuDOG-101T LED Status

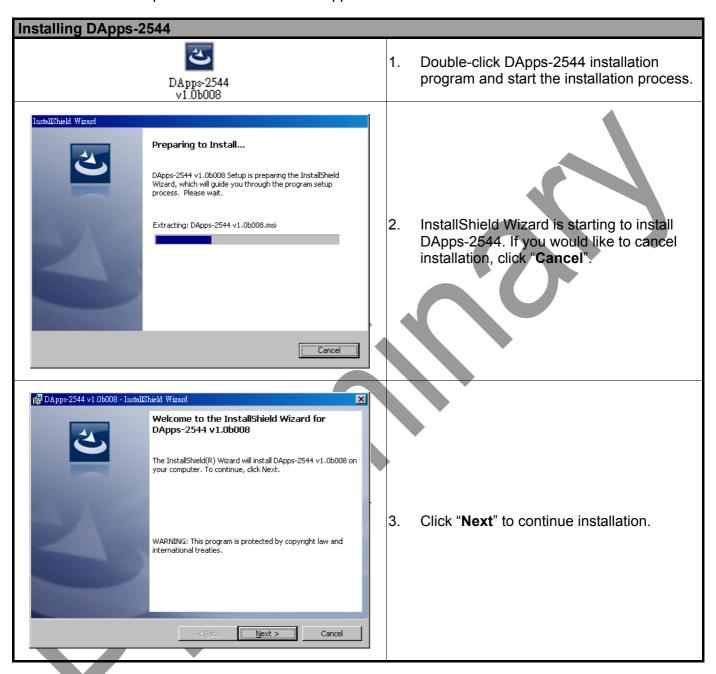


LED	Status	Description	
Power	Green Blinking	Power is ON and working properly	
rowei	Yellow Blinking	System failed	
USB	Green Blinking	USB of this device is linked to PC	
	Green	NuDOG-101T is working under Packet Generation Mode	
PG/TAP	Yellow	NuDOG-101T is working under TAP Mode	
	OFF	NuDOG-101T is working under NIC (Network Interface Card) mode	
Capture A/B	Green	Port A/B is under Capturing Mode	
Link/ACT	Green ON	The RJ45 Port is connected to DUT/Network	
LIIIK/ACT	Green Blinking	NuDOG-101T is transmitting or receiving data	
	Green ON	1000Mbps connection	
Speed	Green Blinking	100Mbps connection	
	OFF	10Mbps connection if Link/ACT is ON or blinking	

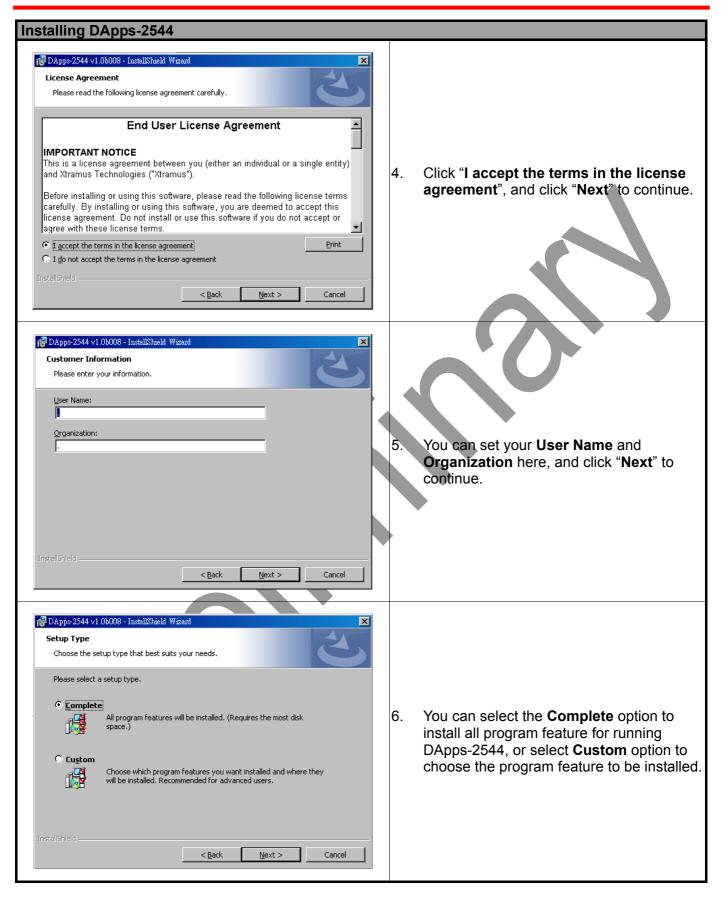


5. Software Installation and Uninstallation for DApps-2544

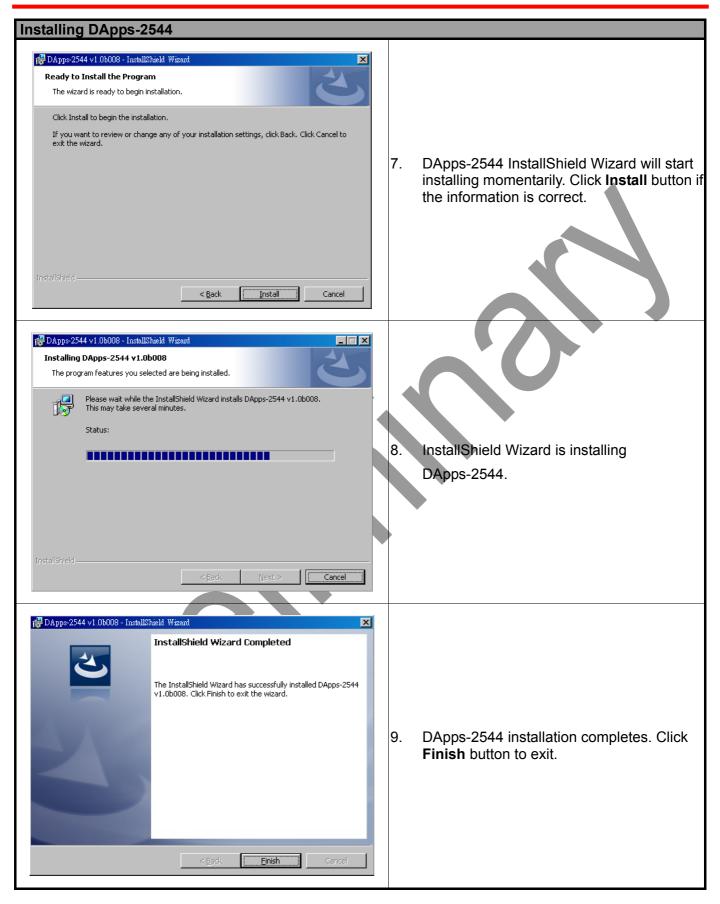
Please follow the steps down below to install DApps-2544:



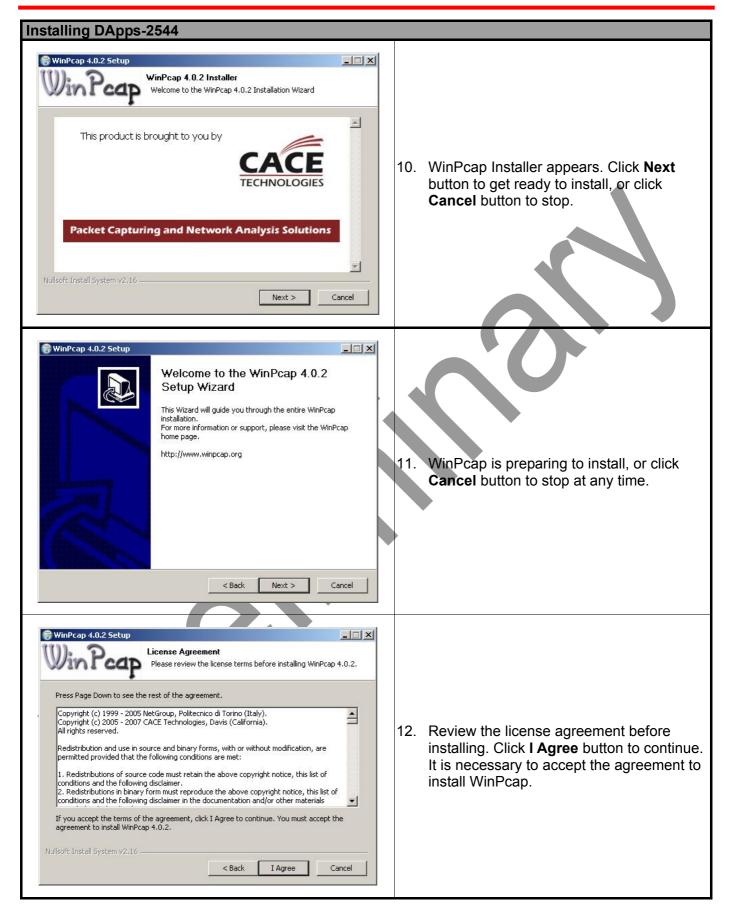




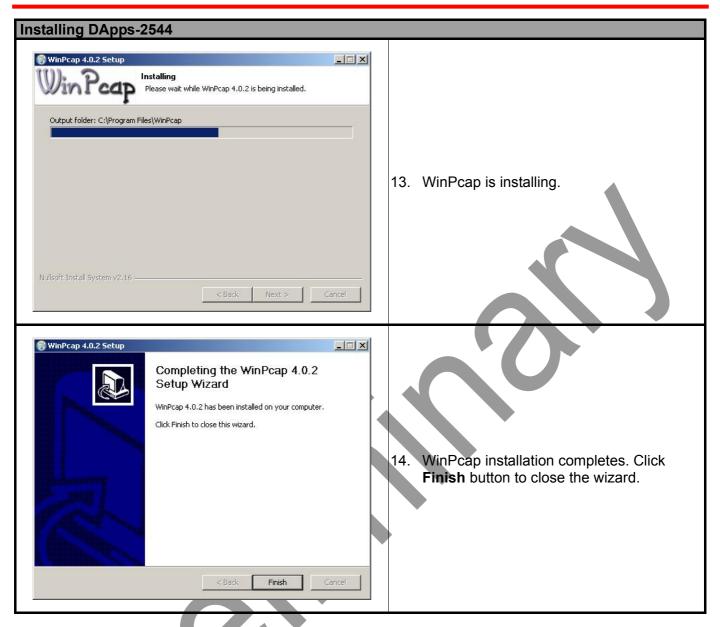




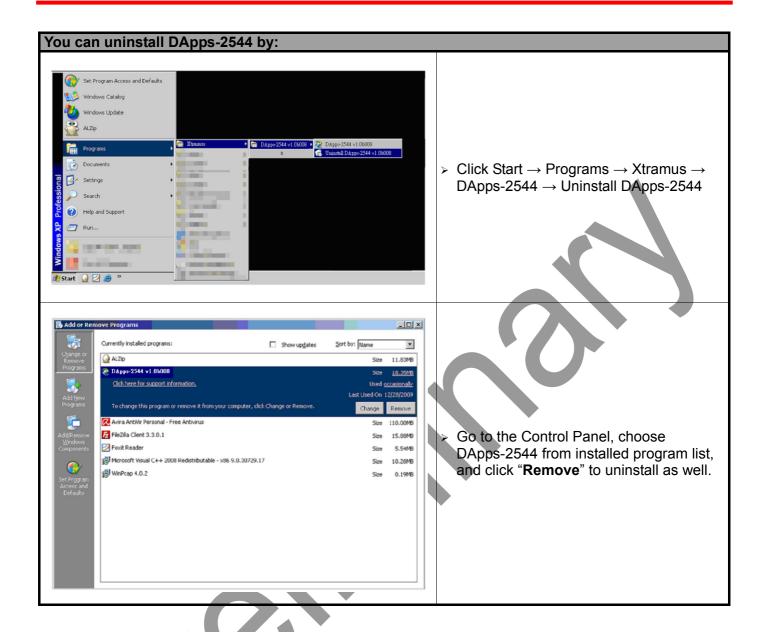










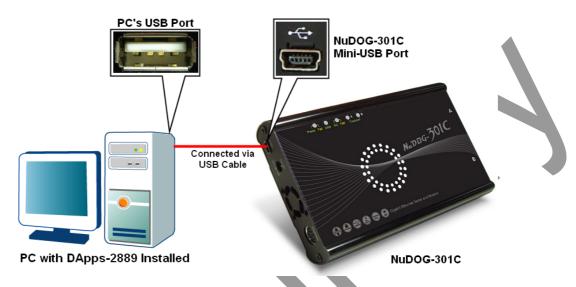




6. DApps-2544 Overview

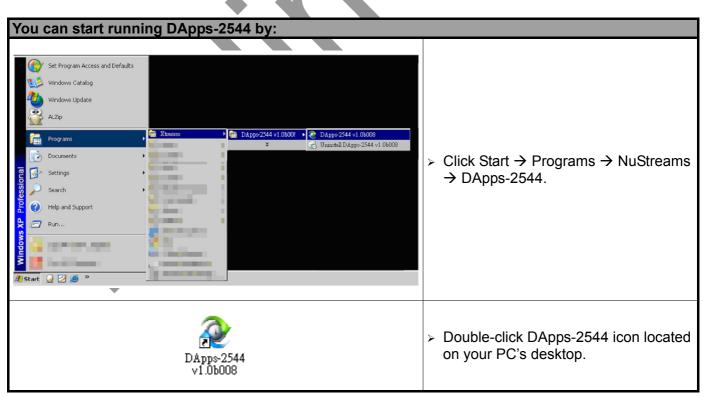
6.1. Hardware Installation

Before starting DApps-2544, your PC and NuDOG-301C/NuDOG-801/NuDOG-101T shall be connected properly. The figure down below illustrates connecting PC and NuDOG-301C. You can connect NuDOG-801 and NuDOG-101T with PC in the same manner.

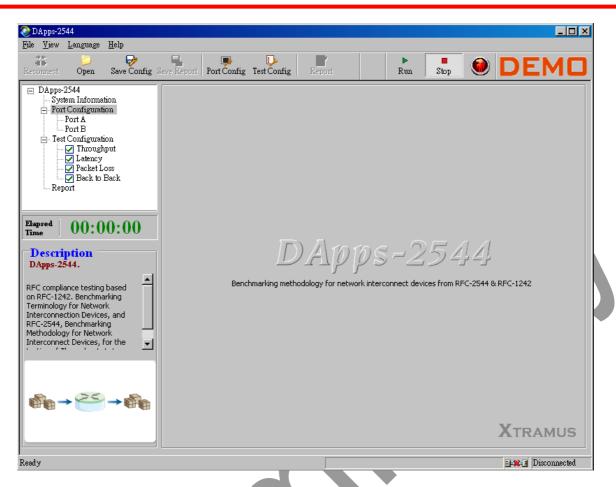


6.2. Starting DApps-2544

Before starting DApps-2544, the DUT, your PC, and NuDOG-301C/801/101T shall be connected as shown in "**6.1. Hardware Installation**".







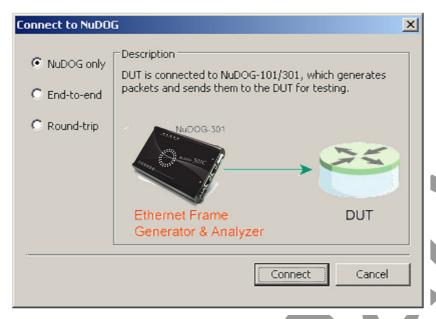
If your PC is not connected with NuDOG-101T/801/301C, you can still run DApps-2544 under Demo mode. Almost all DApps-2544's functions are available under Demo Mode. However, please note that **Demo Mode is for system demo purposes only**, and does not serve any testing purposes at all.





NuDOG Only Mode

6.3. DApps-2544 Test Modes & Hardware Installation Examples



After starting DApps-2544 as mentioned in the above section, a "Connect to NuDOG" window will pop up. DApps-2544 supports 3 different test modes: NuDOG Only Mode, End-to-end Mode, and Round-trip Mode. Please see the section down below for more information and hardware installation examples regarding to these test modes.

NuDog-301C

Ethernet Frame Generator & Analyzer

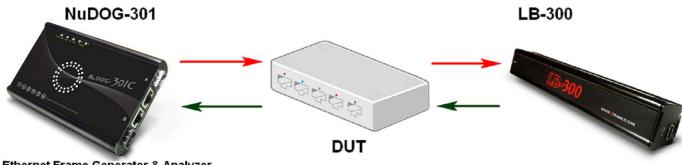
Under "NuDOG Only" mode, DUT is connected to NuDOG-301C, which generates packets and sends them to the DUT for testing.

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DUT



End-to-end Mode

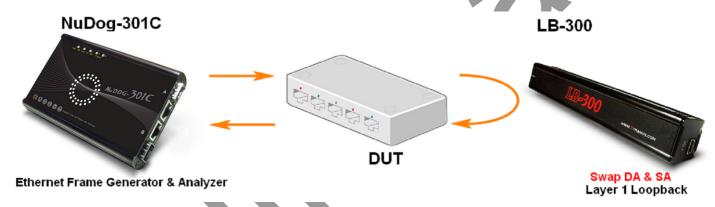


Ethernet Frame Generator & Analyzer

Ethernet Frame Generator & Analyzer

Under "End-to-end" mode, DUT is connected between NuDOG-301C and LB-300. Test packets are sent between NuDOG-301C and LB-300 in a one-way direction, while the DUT serves as the middle point.

Round-trip Mode

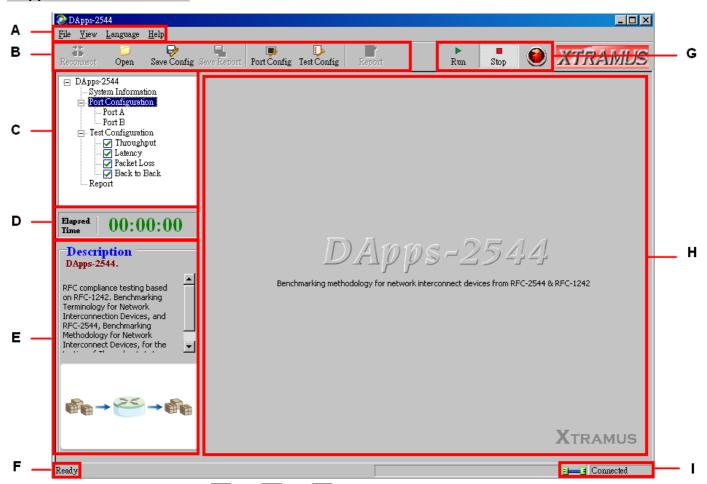


Under "Round-trip" mode, DUT is connected between NuDOG-301C and LB-300. Test packets are sent between NuDOG-301C and LB-300 in a loop-back manner, while the DUT serves as the middle point.



6.4. DApps-2544/NuServer Main Window Overview

DApps-2544 Main Window



DA	DApps-2544 Functions Overview		
Α		The Menu Bar allows you to load/save settings, show or hide the Tool Bar/Status Bar, change language displayed, view the version of the	
		software/NuDOG-301C/801/101T and system requirement.	
В	Tool Bar	The Tool Bar allows you to reconnect your PC to your NuDOG-301C/801/101T, save the configuration, save and show the test report, and configure the	
	Custons	port/test settings.	
c	System Info/Configuration	By clicking the System Info/Configuration List , you can view system information, making port/test configurations, or view test reports on H. Main	
	List	Display Screen.	
D	Elapsed Time	The Elapsed Time field displays the elapsed time during test.	
Е	Description	The Description field display brief descriptions regarding to tests.	
F	Status Bar	The Status Bar shows the DApps-2544's running status.	
G		The Control Buttons allow you to start/stop tests, and the Test Running Status Icon indicates if there's a test running.	
l	Counter Window	You can make detail configurations and view real-time testing diagrams on the	
Н		Main Display Screen.	
	System Connection	This icon shows the connection status between your PC and	
1 '	Status	NuDOG-301C/801/101T.	

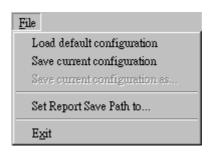


6.5. Menu Bar

 $\underline{F}ile \quad \underline{V}iew \quad \underline{L}anguage \quad \underline{H}elp$

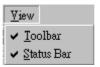
DApps-2544 Menu Bar includes configuration options such as **File**, **View**, **Languages**, and **Help**. Please refer to the sections down below for detail information regarding to each configuration option.

6.5.1. File



File	
Load default configuration	If you have a previously saved configuration setting file stored in your PC, you can load it and apply all the setting you've made by choosing Load default configuration . All configuration files are saved in the format of "*.xml".
Save current configuration	The Save current configuration function on the Menu Bar allows you to save the settings you've made. Configuration files are saved in the format of "*.xml".
Set Report Save Path to	To save the test results, choose Set Report Save Path to from the Menu Bar after performing test, and choose the file path where you would like to save your test results. Test results and related statistic are available and can be viewed with the "*.xls" file you saved this way. Please note that you need Microsoft Excel® to view "*.xls" file.
Exit	A prompt pop-up window will ask if you are sure to exit DApps-2544. Click YES to exit DApps-2544, or click NO to cancel.

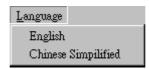
6.5.2. View



View	
Toolbar	Selecting this option will allow you to show or hide the Tool Bar .
Status Bar	Selecting this option will allow you to show or hide the Status Bar.



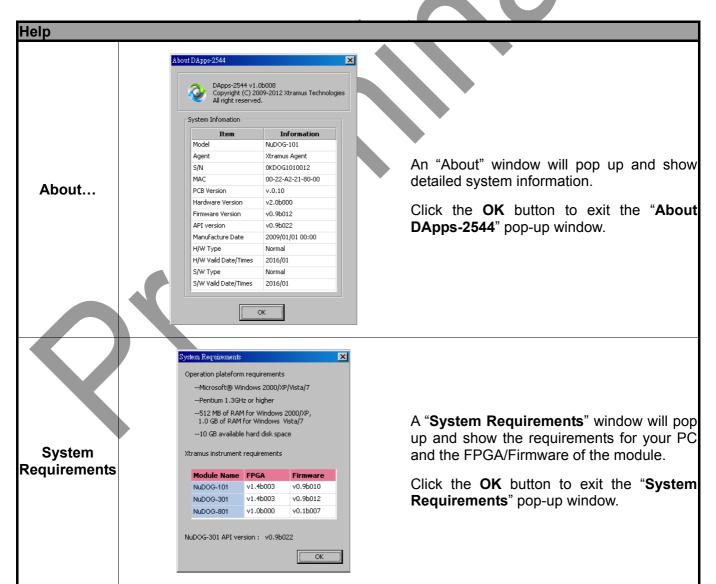
6.5.3. Language



Language		
	English/ Chinese Simplified	DApps-2544 has 2 different languages for its UI available. You can set the language of UI to either English and Simplified Chinese .

6.5.4. Help







6.6. Tool Bar

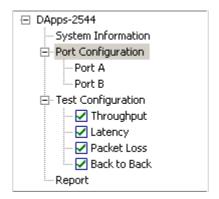


The Tool Bar allows you to load/save configuration, save report, configure port/test settings, reconnect the NuDOG-301C/NuDOG-801/NuDOG-101T to your PC and see test report.

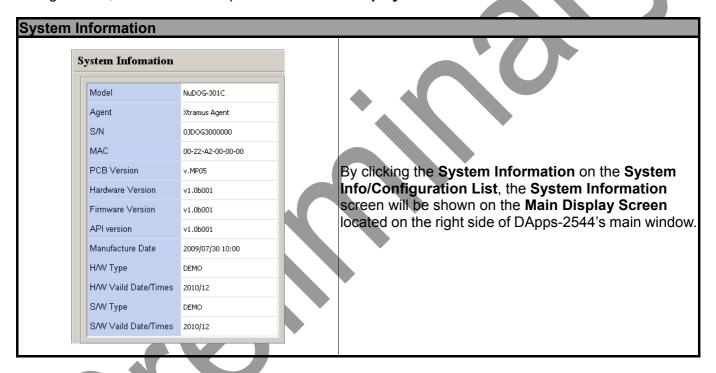
Tool Bar		
수수 영화 Reconnect	If the USB connection between your PC and NuDOG-301C/NuDOG-801/NuDOG-101T is down, a "Disconnected" icon Press Reconnect button Reconnect to re-establish the connection between your PC and NuDOG-301C/NuDOG-801/NuDOG-101T. If the connection has been established successfully, a message window will pop up, and the "System Connection Status" will be shown as "Connected" Connected.	
Open	If you have a previously saved configuration setting file stored in your PC, you can load it and apply all the setting you've made by clicking the "Open" button on the Tool Bar. All configuration files are saved in the format of "*.xml"	
Save Config	The Save Config button on the Tool Bar allows you to save the settings you've made or the test results. Configuration files are saved in the format of "*.xml".	
Save Report	The Save Report button on the Tool Bar allow you to save the test results. To save the test results, click the "Save" button on the Tool Bar after performing tests , and choose the file path where you would like to save your test results. By default, these test results are named with a prefix of " RFC 2544TestResult ", and following by the date/time when the file are created. Test results and related statistic are available and can be viewed with the "*. xls " file you saved this way. Please note that you need Microsoft Excel® to view "*. xls " file.	
Port Config	By clicking the Port Config button, the Port Configuration screen will be shown on the Main Display Screen located on the right side of DApps-2544's main window, allowing you to make settings for NuDOG-301C/NuDOG-801/NuDOG-101T's ports. Settings such as port transmitting rate, auto-negotiation, and protocol are available and can be set here. For more detail description about Port Configuration , please refer to 7.1. Port Configuration .	
Test Config	By clicking the Test Config button, the Test Configuration screen will be shown on the Main Display Screen located on the right side of DApps-2544's main window, allowing you to make test settings. You can set 4 different test modes here, including Throughput , Latency , Packet Loss and Back to Back . For more detail description about Test Configuration , please refer to 7.2. Test Configuration .	
Report	Clicking this button will show the test result on the Main Screen.	

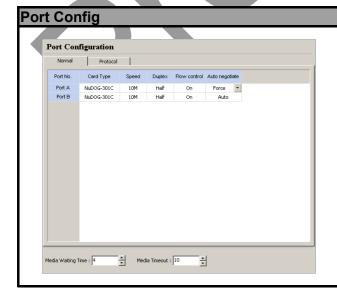


6.7. System Info/Configuration List



The **System Info/Configuration List** allows you to view system information, making port/test configurations, and check test reports on the **Main Display Screen**.





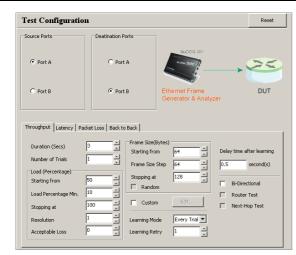
By clicking the **Port Config** on the **System Info/Configuration List**, the **Port Configuration**screen will be shown on the **Main Display Screen**located on the right side of DApps-2544's main
window, allowing you to make settings for
NuDOG-301C's ports.

Settings such as port transmitting rate, auto-negotiation, and protocol are available and can be set here.

For more detail description please refer to **7.1. Port Configuration**.



Test Config (Throughput, Latency, Packet Loss, Back to Back)

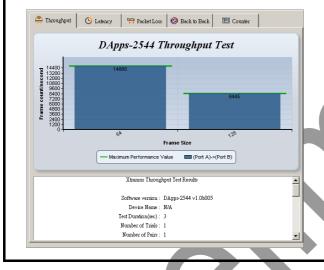


By clicking the **Test Config** on the **System Info/Configuration List**, the **Test Configuration**screen will be shown on the **Main Display Screen**located on the right side of DApps-2544's main
window, allowing you to make test settings.

You can set 4 different test modes here, including Throughput, Latency, Packet Loss, and Back to Back.

For more detail description, please refer to **7.2. Test Configuration**.

Report



The **Report** on the **System Info/Configuration List** allows you to view test results, charts, and statistics on the **Main Display Screen** located on the right side of DApps-2544's main window.

For more detail description about **Report**, please refer to **7.3. Report**.

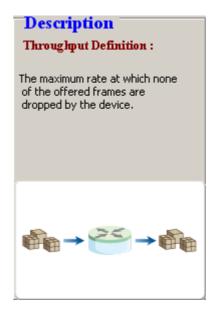
6.8. Elapsed Time

Elapsed Time 00:00:00

The **Elapsed Time** allows you to know the time spent during tests.



6.9. Description



The **Description** displays brief descriptions and figures regarding to **Throughput**, **Latency**, **Packet Loss**, and **Back to Back** tests.

6.10. Status Bar

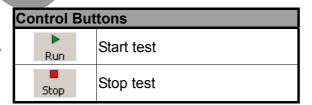
Perform testing ...2 sec

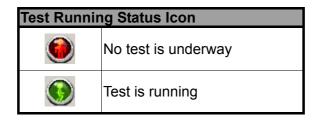
The Status Bar shows the running status of DApps-2544.

6.11. Control Buttons/Test Running Status Icon



The **Control Buttons** allow you to start/stop tests, and the **Test Running Status Icon** indicates if there's a test running.





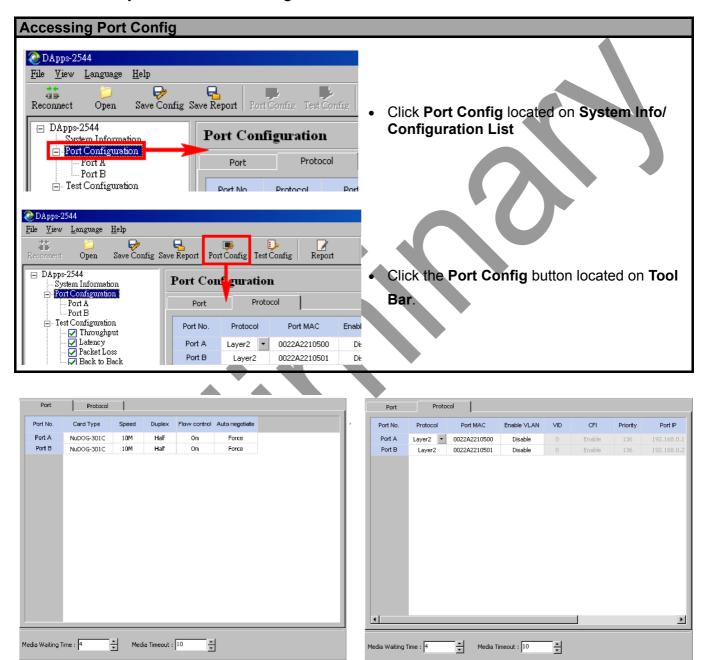


7. Port Configuration and Test Configuration

7.1. Port Configuration

Settings such as port transmitting rate, auto-negotiation, and protocol are available and can be configured on the **Port Configuration** displayed on the **Main Display Screen**.

There are two ways to access Port Config:

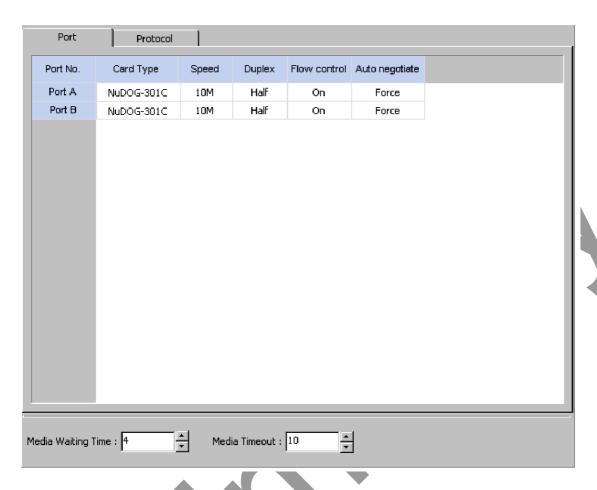


The **Port Configuration** contains two different sets of settings: **Port** and **Protocol**. These two settings can be accessed by clicking the **Port** or **Protocol** menu tab.

- Port: Allows you to set each port's transmitting rate, flow control, and auto-negotiation.
- **Protocol:** Allows you to set each port's protocol (Layer 2 or Layer 3-IP), VLAN, and IP addresses.



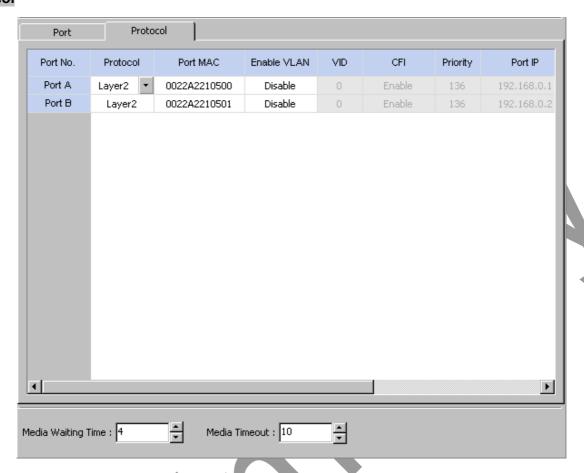
Port



- Port No: This field lists NuDOG-301C's Test Port (Port A/B).
- > Card Type: This field lists the model name of the test device.
- > Speed: The Speed scroll-down menu allows you to set each port's transmitting/receiving rate.
- > **Duplex:** You can set the port as Full-Duplex or Half-Duplex with the scroll-down menu.
- **Flow Control:** When enabling this function, the transmitting rate will drop if traffic overflow occurs.
- Auto Negotiate: By clicking the scroll-down menu, you can set the transmitting mode to Auto (with auto-negotiation) or Force (without auto-negotiation).
- Media Waiting Time: The minimum waiting time (in seconds) for auto-negotiation.
- Media Timeout: If the time (in seconds) DApps-2544 spent for auto-negotiation exceeds the time you set here, the test will stop.



Protocol



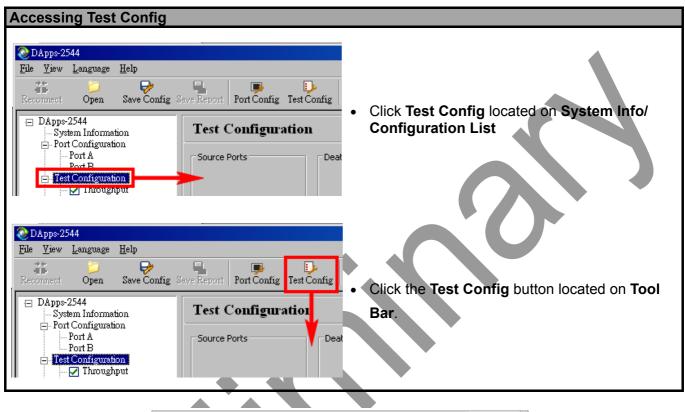
- Port No.: This field displays each port's Port ID.
- Protocol: The Protocol shows each port's protocol.
 - Layer 2: Packets will be transmitted and received via layer 2 MAC addresses.
 - Layer 3-IP: Packets will be transmitted and received via layer 3 IP addresses.
- Port MAC: These fields display the Source/Destination MAC addresses.
- **Enable VLAN:** Enable or Disable VLAN function.
- > VID: You can set the VID in this field.
- > CFI: Enable or Disable the CID in this field.
- **Priority:** Set the value of priority in this field.
- Port IP: You can modify the port IP in this field.
- Gateway IP: You can modify the gateway IP address in this field.
- > IP Mask: You can modify the IP Mask in this field.
- Min Waiting Time: The minimum waiting time (in seconds) for auto-negotiation.
- ➤ **Media Timeout:** If the time (**in seconds**) DApps-2544 spent for auto-negotiation exceeds the time you set here, the test will stop.



7.2. Test Configuration

4 different test modes, including **Throughput**, **Latency**, **Packet Loss**, and **Back to Back**, can be configured on the **Test Configuration** displayed on the **Main Display Screen**.

There are two ways to access **Test Config**:





The **Test Configuration** contains four different sets of settings: **Throughput**, **Latency**, **Packet Loss** and **Back to Back**, which can be accessed by clicking the test you would like to perform on **System Info/Configuration List** or the tab menu located on **Test Configuration** screen.



Assigning Source Port and Destination Port for DApps-2544

Before making any test configurations on the **Test Configuration** screen, you have to assign the Source Port and Destination Port for DApps-2544 first on the upper part of the **Test Configuration** menu.

If you've chosen **NuDOG Only** as DApps-2544's test mode, please select whether you would like to use NuDOG-301C's Port A or Port B as the Source Port or Destination Port as shown in the figure down below.



If you've chosen **End-to-End** or **Round-Trip** as DApps-2544's test mode, please select whether you would like to use NuDOG-301C's Port A, Port B, or LB-300 as the Source Port or Destination Port as shown in the figure down below.



For more information regarding to DApps-2544's test modes, please refer to description down below.

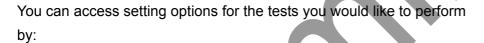


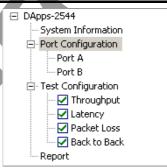
7.2.1. Test Configuration Overview

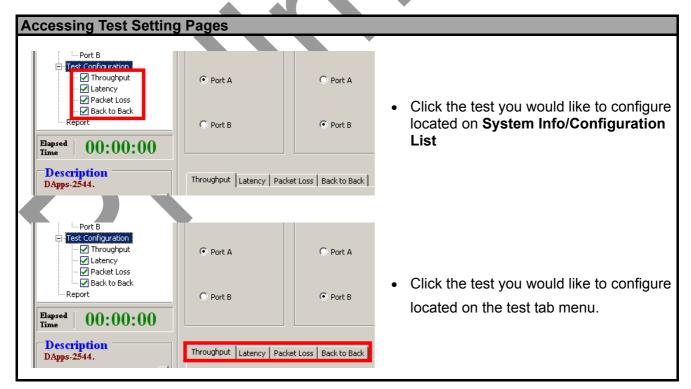
DApps-2544 supports four different tests including:

Diagram	Description
1 → 25 → 1 1	Throughput test determines the DUT's maximum capable throughput rate without dropping any packets.
	Latency test measures the time it takes for the DUT to forward a packet.
	Packet Loss test measures the percentage of packets that are not forwarded due to the lack of resource.
	Back to Back test measures DUT's buffer capacity by sending bursts of traffic at the maximum frame rate and measuring the longest burst size without dropping any packets.

To start performing tests with DApps-2544, please check the check box ☑ in front of the test you would like to perform first. Unchecked tests will not be performed, and you cannot access their reports as well during or after the tests.



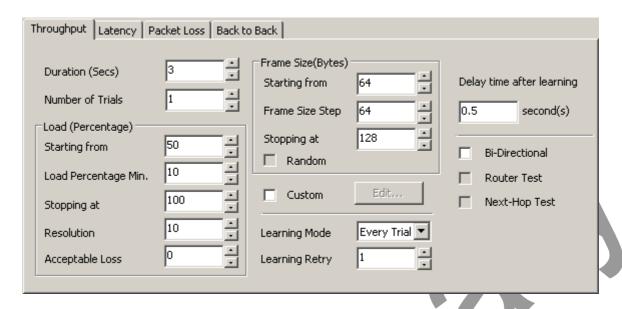




For more detailed setting options regarding to **Throughput**, **Latency**, **Packet Loss** and **Back to Back**, please refer to the sections down below.



7.2.2. Throughput Test



Throughput test determines the DUT's maximum capable throughput rate without dropping any packets. The **Throughput** configuration page allows you to customize the test duration, packet length, packet transmission rate (%) for the desired testing environment.

Duration (Secs)	The duration of time (in seconds) for the test. The range for the testing time is 1~5000 .
Number of Trials	The number of times of the test. The range for the number of times of the test is 1~100 .
Load Percentage (%)	
Start from	The starting network traffic rate (%) of the test.
Load Percentage Min.	The minimum acceptable network traffic rate (%) of the test.
Stopping at	The maximum acceptable network traffic rate (%) of the test.
Resolution	The test will stop when the difference between the current network traffic rate and the last network traffic rate is smaller than the value you set here.
Acceptable Loss	The acceptable rate of packet loss during the test.

Frame Size (bytes)	
Starting from	The starting/ending size of the transmitted packet. The range of the Starting from/at field is 64~2032.
Frame Size Step	The frame size will increase in arithmetic progression fashion, while the value you set here will serve as its difference. The range of the Frame Size Step is 64~2032 .
Stopping at	The maximum network frame size (Bytes) of the test.
Random	When enabled, DApps-2544 will generate different sizes of frames at random*.

 $^{^{\}star}$ Note: As of May 3rd, 2011, Random Frame Size is not supported yet.



Custom

Learning Mode

Learning Retry

Bi-Direction

Router Test*

Next-Hop Test*

Ping/ARP.

such capability.

You can customize the size of each transmitted packet manually by enabling Custom function and clicking the Edit button. A Packet Size Customization -Throughput window will pop up. You can customize the Initial Rate, Min/Max Rate, Resolution, and Acceptable Loss here as well. Packet Size Customization - Throughput X Frame Size Initial Resolution Acceptable Rate(%) Rate(%) (Bytes) Rate(%) Loss(%) (%)100.00 64 50.00 0.01 1.00 0.00 128 0.01 100.00 0.00 50.00 1.00 3 256 50.00 0.01 100.00 1.00 0.00 4 512 50.00 0.01 100.00 1.00 0.00 5 1024 50.00 0.01 100.00 1.00 0.00 6 0.00 1280 50.00 0.01 100.00 1.00 1518 0.01 100.00 0.00 50.00 1.00 Number of different packet size : ÖK Cancel Default You can double-click the field you would like to customize and input the value manually. Number of Different Packet Size: You can set how many different frame sizes you would like to apply to the test here in this field. **OK/Cancel:** Apply/cancel the changes you've made. **Default:** Set all the values to default value. This function allows the DUT to create an address table according to the source address in the received frame. **Never:** DUT will **never** create an address table, and **Learning Mode** is Once: DUT will create an address table only once. **Every Trial:** DUT will create an address table in every trial. The value set here will be the number of learning packets that will be sent through the ports chosen to be learned for building address table.

*Note: As of May 3rd, 2011, both Router Test and Next-Hop Test are not supported yet.

Some routers (Residential Gateway) have the abilities to simulate as routers with

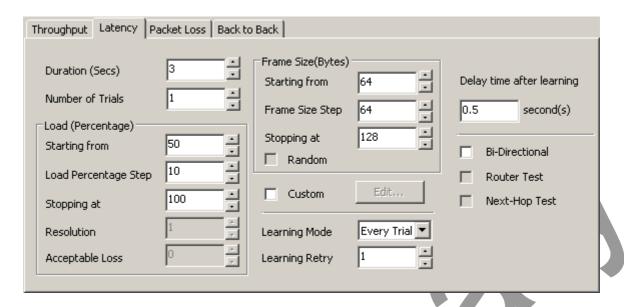
next-hop capability according to RFC-2544. Enable this function if the DUT have

Enabling this function allows two-way direction transmitting during the test.

Enabling this function to perform router (Residential Gateway) tests using



7.2.3. Latency Test



Latency test measures the time it takes for the DUT to forward a packet. The load generated by NuDOG-301C can be customized with different packet lengths and for specified period of times.

Duration (Secs)	The duration of time (in seconds) for the test. The range for the testing time is 1~5000 .
Number of Trials	The number of times of the test. The range for the number of times of the test is 1~100 .
Load Percentage (%)	
Starting from	The starting network traffic rate (%) of the test.
Load Percentage Step	The minimum acceptable network traffic rate (%) of the test.
Stopping at	The maximum acceptable network traffic rate (%) of the test.
Resolution	The test will stop when the difference between the current network traffic rate and the last network traffic rate is smaller than the value you set here.
Acceptable Loss	The acceptable rate of packet loss during the test.

Frame Size (bytes)	
I Starting from	The starting/ending size of the transmitted packet. The range of the Starting from/at field is 64~2032 .
Frame Size Step	The frame size will increase in arithmetic progression fashion, while the value you set here will serve as its difference. The range of the Frame Size Step is 64~2032 .
Stopping at	The maximum network frame size (Bytes) of the test.
Random	When enabled, DApps-2544 will generate different sizes of frames at random*.

^{*} Note: As of May 3rd, 2011, Random Frame Size is not supported yet.



You can customize the size of each transmitted packet manually by enabling Custom function and clicking the Edit button. A Packet Size Customization -Latency window will pop up. You can customize the Initial Rate, Step Rate, and Max. Rate here as well. Packet Size Customization - Latency X Frame Size Step Rate(%) Rate(%) (Bytes) Rate(%) 100.00 64 50.00 10.00 128 50.00 10.00 100.00 3 256 50.00 10.00 100.00 4 512 50.00 10.00 100.00 5 1024 50.00 10.00 100.00 6 1280 50.00 10.00 100.00 1518 50.00 10.00 100.00 Custom Number of different packet size : ÖK Cancel Default You can double-click the field you would like to customize and input the value manually. Number of Different Packet Size: You can set how many different frame sizes you would like to apply to the test here in this field. **OK/Cancel:** Apply/cancel the changes you've made. **Default:** Set all the values to default value. This function allows the DUT to create an address table according to the source address in the received frame. **Never:** DUT will **never** create an address table, and **Learning Mode** is **Learning Mode** Once: DUT will create an address table only once. **Every Trial:** DUT will create an address table in every trial. The value set here will be the number of learning packets that will be sent through **Learning Retry** the ports chosen to be learned for building address table. **Bi-Direction** Enabling this function allows two-way direction transmitting during the test. Enabling this function to perform router (Residential Gateway) tests using **Router Test*** Ping/ARP. Some routers (Residential Gateway) have the abilities to simulate as routers with **Next-Hop Test*** next-hop capability according to RFC-2544. Enable this function if the DUT have

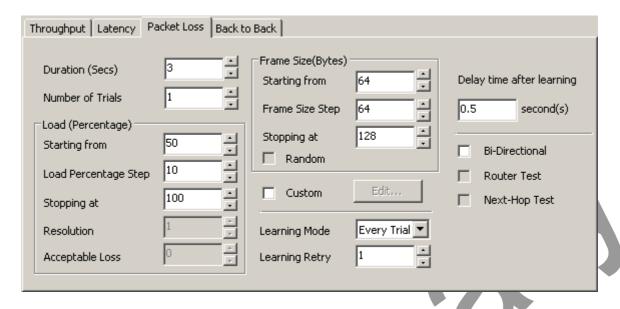
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such capability.



7.2.4. Packet Loss Test



Packet Loss test measures the percentage of packets that are not forwarded (therefore, lost) due to the lack of resource. The loading and the testing time can be customized to simulate real-world scenario; thus, giving the user a clear view of DUT's performance limits under different loading environments.

Duration (Secs)	The duration of time (in seconds) for the test. The range for the testing time is 1~5000 .
Number of Trials	The number of times of the test. The range for the number of times of the test is 1~100 .
Load Percentage (%)	
Start from	The starting network traffic rate (%) of the test.
Load Percentage Min.	The minimum acceptable network traffic rate (%) of the test.
Stopping at	The maximum acceptable network traffic rate (%) of the test.
Resolution	The test will stop when the difference between the current network traffic rate and the last network traffic rate is smaller than the value you set here.
Acceptable Loss	The acceptable rate of packet loss during the test.

Frame Size (bytes)	
Starting from/at	The starting/ending size of the transmitted packet. The range of the Starting from/at field is 64~2032.
Frame Size Step	The frame size will increase in arithmetic progression fashion, while the value you set here will serve as its difference. The range of the Frame Size Step is 64~2032 .
Stopping at	The maximum network frame size (Bytes) of the test.
Random	When enabled, DApps-2544 will generate different sizes of frames at random*.

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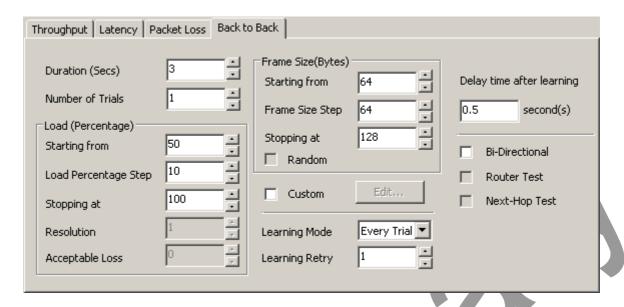


You can customize the size of each transmitted packet manually by enabling Custom function and clicking the Edit button. A Packet Size Customization -Packet Loss window will pop up. You can customize the Initial Rate, Step Rate, and Max. Rate here as well. Packet Size Customization - Packet Loss X Frame Size Step Rate(%) Rate(%) (Bytes) Rate(%) 100.00 64 50.00 10.00 128 50.00 10.00 100.00 3 256 50.00 10.00 100.00 4 512 50.00 10.00 100.00 5 1024 50.00 10.00 100.00 6 1280 50.00 10.00 100.00 1518 50.00 10.00 100.00 Custom Number of different packet size : ÖK Cancel Default You can double-click the field you would like to customize and input the value manually. Number of Different Packet Size: You can set how many different frame sizes you would like to apply to the test here in this field. **OK/Cancel:** Apply/cancel the changes you've made. **Default:** Set all the values to default value. This function allows the DUT to create an address table according to the source address in the received frame. **Never:** DUT will **never** create an address table, and **Learning Mode** is **Learning Mode** Once: DUT will create an address table only once. **Every Trial:** DUT will create an address table in every trial. The value set here will be the number of learning packets that will be sent through **Learning Retry** the ports chosen to be learned for building address table. **Bi-Direction** Enabling this function allows two-way direction transmitting during the test. Enabling this function to perform router (Residential Gateway) tests using **Router Test*** Ping/ARP. Some routers (Residential Gateway) have the abilities to simulate as routers with **Next-Hop Test*** next-hop capability according to RFC-2544. Enable this function if the DUT have such capability.

*Note: As of May 3rd, 2011, both Router Test and Next-Hop Test are not supported yet.



7.2.5. Back to Back Test



Back to Back test measures DUT's buffer capacity by sending bursts of traffic at the maximum frame rate and measuring the longest burst size without dropping any packets.

Duration (Secs)	The duration of time (in seconds) for the test. The range for the testing time is 1~5000 .
Number of Trials	The number of times of the test. The range for the number of times of the test is 1~100 .
Load Percentage (%)	
Starting from	The starting network traffic rate (%) of the test.
Load Percentage Step	The minimum acceptable network traffic rate (%) of the test.
Stopping at	The maximum acceptable network traffic rate (%) of the test.
Resolution	The test will stop when the difference between the current network traffic rate and the last network traffic rate is smaller than the value you set here.
Acceptable Loss	The acceptable rate of packet loss during the test.

Frame Size (bytes)	
Starting from	The starting/ending size of the transmitted packet. The range of the Starting from/at field is 64~2032 .
Frame Size Step	The frame size will increase in arithmetic progression fashion, while the value you set here will serve as its difference. The range of the Frame Size Step is 64~2032 .
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Random*	When enabled, DApps-2544 will generate different sizes of frames at random.

*Note: As of May 3rd, 2011, Random Frame Size is not supported yet.



You can customize the size of each transmitted packet manually by enabling Custom function and clicking the Edit button. A Packet Size Customization -Back to Back window will pop up. You can customize the Initial Rate, Step Rate, and Max. Rate here as well. Packet Size Customization - Back to Back X Frame Size Initial Step Rate(%) Rate(%) (Bytes) Rate(%) 50.00 100.00 64 10.00 128 50.00 10.00 100.00 3 256 50.00 10.00 100.00 4 512 50.00 10.00 100.00 5 1024 50.00 10.00 100.00 6 1280 50.00 10.00 100.00 1518 50.00 10.00 100.00 Custom Number of different packet size : ÖK Cancel Default You can double-click the field you would like to customize and input the value manually. Number of Different Packet Size: You can set how many different frame sizes you would like to apply to the test here in this field. **OK/Cancel:** Apply/cancel the changes you've made. **Default:** Set all the values to default value. This function allows the DUT to create an address table according to the source address in the received frame. **Never:** DUT will **never** create an address table, and **Learning Mode** is **Learning Mode** Once: DUT will create an address table only once. **Every Trial:** DUT will create an address table in every trial. The value set here will be the number of learning packets that will be sent through **Learning Retry** the ports chosen to be learned for building address table. **Bi-Direction** Enabling this function allows two-way direction transmitting during the test. Enabling this function to perform router (Residential Gateway) tests using **Router Test*** Ping/ARP. Some routers (Residential Gateway) have the abilities to simulate as routers with **Next-Hop Test*** next-hop capability according to RFC-2544. Enable this function if the DUT have

*Note: As of May 3rd, 2011, both Router Test and Next-Hop Test are not supported yet.

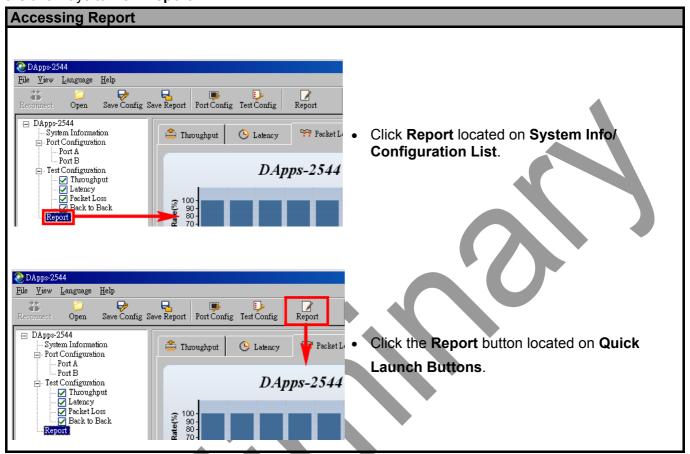
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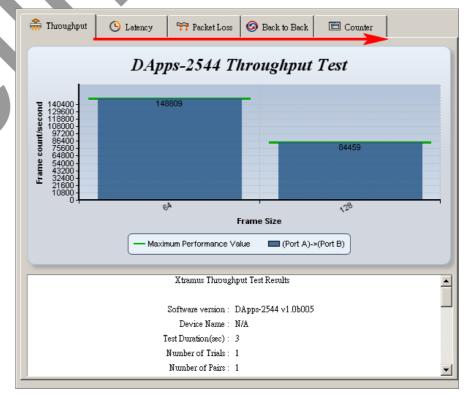


7.3. Report

Test results, statistics and charts are displayed and can be checked on the **Main Display Screen.** There are two ways to view **Report**:

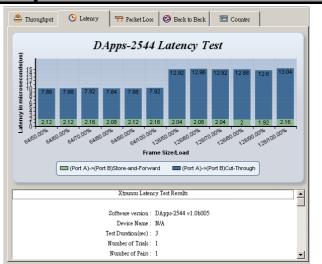


During the tests, charts for the results of each test (Throughput, Latency, Packet Loss or Back to Back) will be displayed on the Main Display Screen. DApps-2544 will switch charts of each test automatically when finishing the current test and starting the next test as shown in the figures. Please note that you can only access charts of the tests you've performed.





Latency Test Result Chart

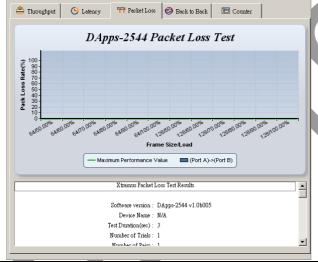


This chart uses **Frame Count per Second** as X-Axis, and **Frame Size** as Y-Axis to show DUT's throughput performance.

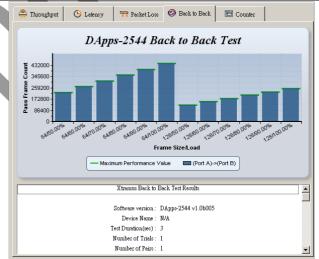
This chart uses **Latency in Microseconds (µs)** as X-Axis, and **Frame Size/Load** as Y-Axis.

- Store and Forward: Represents packets that were stored inside DUT's buffer before transmitted.
- Cut Through: Represents packets that were transmitted right away.

Packet Loss Test Result Chart

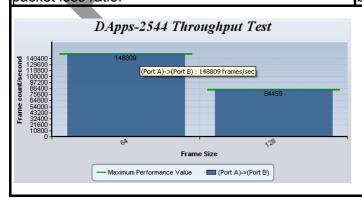


Back to Back Test Result Chart



This chart uses **Packet Loss Rate (%)** as X-Axis, and **Frame Size/Load** as Y-Axis to show DUT's packet loss ratio.

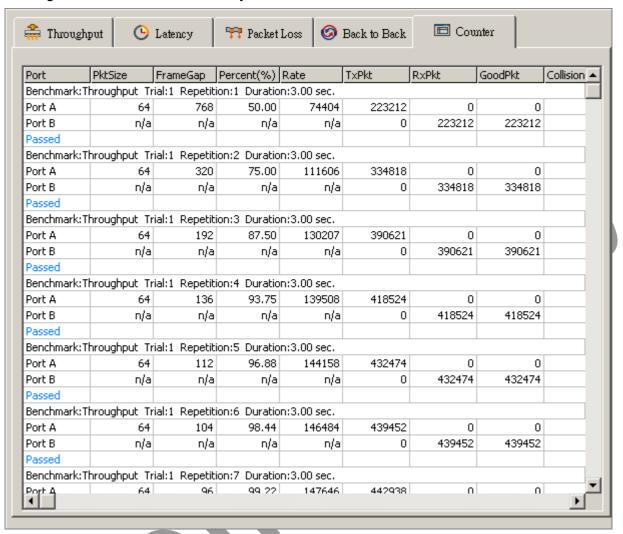
This chart uses **Pass Frame Count** as X-Axis, and **Frame Size/Load** as Y-Axis to show DUT's back to back test result.



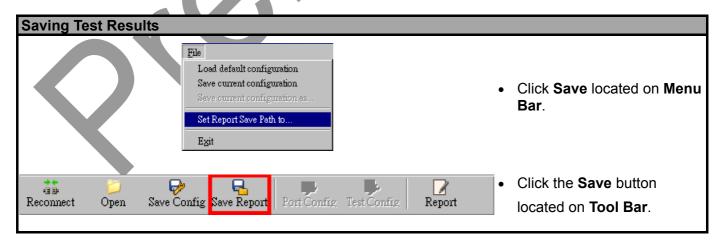
To view detail statistics on the chart, please move the mouse cursor to the part you would like to know more, as shown in the figure on the left.



Also, you can view test results counter by clicking the **Counter** tab menu. All statistics will be displayed in this table in great detail for test result analysis.



You can save the test results by:



Test results and related statistic are available and can be viewed with the "*.xls" file you saved this way. You need Microsoft Excel® to view "*.xls" file.



8. Appendix - Other Utility Softwares for NuDOG series

There are several other optional utility softwares for NuDOG-301C/NuDOG-801/NuDOG-101T for different kinds of test requirements. The following section contains brief descriptions of these utility softwares.

DApps-TAP: Network TAP/Loopback Utility

For NuDOG-301C/NuDOG-801/NuDOG-101T, all data streams between two network ports can be duplicated and sent to PC via mini USB port for monitoring and analyzing. The user can specify conditions to filter the packets wanted with DApps-TAP application software. It reduces USB port's network traffic and also cuts down PC resource consumption while dealing with large quantity of packets.

DApps-SG: Control Suite for Multiple Streams Generator

DApps-SG provides a powerful and sophisticated virtual front control panel to manage this device. Two test ports can be configured independently with parameters to define multiple streams and capture capabilities. Traffic for various network protocols can be customized, transmitted, and received on each port.

Comprehensive statistics give users an in-depth analysis of the DUT performance.

DApps-NIC: Network Interface Card Simulation Suite

NuDOG-301C/NuDOG-801/NuDOG-101T has a mini-USB port for PC connection. In addition to network TAP, system control and system upgrade functions. NuDOG-301C/NuDOG-801/NuDOG-101T can also be used as a network interface card. With control software and NuDOG-301/NuDOG-801/NuDOG-101T's hardware conversion, network data streams can flow between NuDOG-301C/NuDOG-801/NuDOG-101T's USB and network port.

DApps-2544: Test Suit Based on RFC 2544

DApps-2544 is a user-friendly and automatic test suite based on industry-standard RFC 2544. It generates and analyzes packets to evaluate the Throughput performances, Latency, Packet Loss, and Back-to-Back of Ethernet switches or routers via this device. The real-time test results display and customized report provide an effective way when examining the DUT.

DApps-2889: Test Suit Based on RFC 2889

DApps-2889 is a user-friendly and automatic test suite based on industry-standard RFC 2889 (partial) to test the DUT. RFC 2889 provides methodology for benchmarking for local area network (LAN) switching devices, forwarding performance, congestion control, latency, address handling and filtering. It extends the methodology already defined for benchmarking network interconnecting devices in RFC 2889.

DApps-MPT: Automatic batch tests for Ethernet device

DApps-MPT is an accurate and efficient software suite for mass-production scale test or batch network test. Various packet generation and reception testing items could be configured to pre-defined testing modes. The utility of DApps-MPT can load testing models easily. All simple and visualized results and detailed testing logs are available to access upon demand. DApps-MPT is a powerful and convenient tool to apply on this device.





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